

16th OIRO India Rendezvous

Theme: "Strong, Resilient, Ready"

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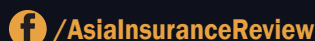
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The Top Networking Event for the Insurance Industry Returns LIVE!

In 2047, India will celebrate a century of Independence. In line with this, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) launched its mission to achieve 'Insurance for every Indian by 2047'.

Post COVID, the appreciation of insurance in India has increased to beyond tax-saving purposes. The importance of insurance for every person was strongly advocated by the Indian government and IRDAI during and post pandemic, making it a catalyst for industry growth and awareness.

With this strong foundation built, the insurance industry in India is ready to be stronger and more resilient. Are you ready to embrace this industry surge and to create a positive ecosystem to achieve the insurance target set for 2047?

Be part of our India Rendezvous 2023 – back LIVE after two years – providing a platform to exchange ideas, discuss and explore new innovative ways to approach the industry. Three key components will be touched on – PEOPLE, PRODUCT & PLACEMENT.

Do you have the right talent to take your business to the next level? Does your company offer all that is needed to achieve the mission “Insurance for every Indian by 2047”? How effective is your product placement?

Hosted by GIC Re and *Asia Insurance Review*, this event will chart out the course for the insurance industry for the next 25 years. Bilateral discussions between India industry players and the rest of the world will be held during the second half of the conference daily.

Other key trends in the Indian insurance sector in 2022 include the increase in foreign investment limits from 49% to 74%; an influx in private equity investments; a new era of consolidations; digitalization; rise of embedded insurance and surety insurance for securing financing for infrastructure projects.

Who Should Attend

- CEOs and senior management of insurance and reinsurance companies
- Insurance and reinsurance brokers
- Management consultants and service providers, lawyers, technology companies and loss adjusters
- Regulators and supervisory authorities
- Risk managers
- Banks and financial institutions
- Companies keen to tap the potential of the India market





Day 1

18 January 2023, Wednesday

- 10:00am **Early Registration of Speakers & Delegates**
- 1:00pm **Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Begin**
- 7:00pm **Welcome Cocktail hosted by ACE Insurance Brokers**
- 9:00pm **End of Day One**

Day 2

19 January 2023, Thursday

- 8:00am **Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00am  **Opening Remarks**
Sheela Suppiah
CEO, *Asia Insurance Review*
- 9:05am  **Special Welcome Address**
Followed by Official Opening of 16th India Rendezvous 2023
Devesh Srivastava
Chairman-and-Managing Director, GIC Re
- 9:20am  **Inaugural Address**
Thomas Devasia
Member (Non-Life), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- 9:35am  **Winds of change**
Neerja Kapur
Chairman-cum-Managing Director, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd

9:45am



Keynote Address: Building a sustainable reinsurance industry, forging collaborative strategies to manage resilience to future risk scenarios

Augustin Gas

Chief Underwriting Officer, APAC Fast Growth Markets, SCOR P&C, Singapore

10:15am



International Keynote Address: How should the insurance industry charter the troubled waters of geopolitics and investment

Mehmet Ögütçü

Chairman, The London Energy Club and Former Diplomat, OECD Executive

10:40am



The 'S' in ESG – An insurance perspective

Dr Kai-Uwe Schanz

Deputy Managing Director and Head of Research & Foresight, The Geneva Association

11:00am

Tea Break

11:30am



Fostering the growth of insurance sector in GIFT-IFSC

Praveen Trivedi

Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

11:50am

Panel Discussion: How relevant are regional reinsurers in the current scenario

Moderator:



Dr Sanjeev Jha

Consultant, Fairfax Asia Ltd

Panellists:



Anil Sant

President & CEO, Asian Re



Devesh Srivastava
Chairman-and-Managing Director, GIC Re



Anil Arora
Director & Co-Founder, ACE Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd



Ankur Gupta
Head of Client Management, P&C, Munich Re India Branch, Mumbai

12:35pm

Panel Discussion: Are Indian CEOs ready for tomorrow?

Moderator:



Dr George E Thomas
Professor (Research & Non-Life), College of Insurance,
Insurance Institute of India

Panellists:



Devesh Srivastava
Chairman-and-Managing Director, GIC Re



Rakesh Jain
CEO, Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd



Roopam Asthana
CEO & Whole Time Director, Liberty General Insurance Ltd

1:20pm

Panel Discussion: Credit view – Indian insurers and global ESG

Moderator:



Brandan Holmes

Vice President – Senior Credit Officer, Moody's Investors Service

Panellists:



Mohammed Ali Londe

Vice President – Senior Analyst, Financial Institutions Group,
Moody's Investors Service Middle East Limited



Karthik Srinivasan

Senior Vice President and Group Head – Financial Sector Ratings,
ICRA Limited

1:50pm

Lunch

2:50pm

Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue

5:00pm

End of Day Two

Day 3

20 January 2023, Friday

9:00am

Panel Discussion: Will health business soon face the question about its insurability

Moderator:



Hitesh Joshi

General Manager, GIC Re

Panellists:



Deepak Godbole
Former General Manager, GIC Re



T A Ramalingam
Chief Technical Officer, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co Ltd



Hemant Mehta
Head of Life & Health, SCOR SE India Branch

9:45am

Panel discussion: Are Insurtechs sustainable?

Moderator:



Ashish Jhajharia
Distinguished Lead Analyst (Insurance), ISG

Panellists:



Mahavir Chopra
Founder, Beshak.org



Yogesh Agarwal
Founder and CEO, Onsurity Technologies



Kapil Mehta
Co-Founder, SecureNow Insurance Broker Pvt Ltd

10:30am



**Climate and ESG risks in (re)insurance portfolio:
why they matter and what to do about them**

Ashish Jain

Vice President & Managing Director, Singapore, Verisk,
Extreme Event Solutions

11:00am

Tea Break

11:30am

IFRS17: Let's get ready



Rajesh Batchu

Senior Industry Advisor Financial Services, SAP Pioneer



Giridharan Somaskandan

Sales Director, SAP Pioneer

12:00pm

Panel Discussion: Surety bonds and guarantees – Indian insurance

Moderator:



Suresh Khairwar

Principal Officer and Managing Director, Intl Risk Consultants Insurance
Brokers Private Limited

Panellists:



G. Srinivasan

Director, National Insurance Academy, India



Manik Nehra

Head Reinsurance, Large Risks, Marine & Surety,
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co Ltd



Arun Soundarajan

Country Head and CEO, Atradius India Credit Management Services (P) Ltd



Hari Radhakrishnan

Regional Director, First Policy Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd

12:45pm

Anchor Address/Closing Ceremony



Prasanna Seshan

Executive Director & Chief Regulatory Officer, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

1:15pm

Lunch

2:30pm

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5:00pm

End of India Rendezvous 2023

Note: Programme is subject to change.